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To: Subst. House Bill No. **6107**

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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE ZONING ENABLING ACT, ACCESSORY APARTMENTS, TRAINING FOR CERTAIN LAND USE OFFICIALS, MUNICIPAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLANS AND A COMMISSION ON CONNECTICUT'S DEVELOPMENT AND FUTURE."

- 1 Strike section 7 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
- 2 thereof:
- 3 "Sec. 7. Subsection (k) of section 8-30g of the general statutes is
- 4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
- 5 1, 2021):
- 6 (k) The affordable housing appeals procedure established under this
- 7 section shall not be available if the real property which is the subject of
- 8 the application is located in a municipality in which at least ten per cent
- 9 of all dwelling units in the municipality are (1) assisted housing, (2)

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currently financed by Connecticut Housing Finance Authority mortgages, (3) subject to binding recorded deeds containing covenants or restrictions which require that such dwelling units be sold or rented at, or below, prices which will preserve the units as housing for which persons and families pay thirty per cent or less of income, where such income is less than or equal to eighty per cent of the median income, (4) mobile manufactured homes located in mobile manufactured home parks, [or legally approved accessory apartments, which homes or apartments] which homes are subject to binding recorded deeds containing covenants or restrictions which require that such dwelling units be sold or rented at, or below, prices which will preserve the units as housing for which, for a period of not less than ten years, persons and families pay thirty per cent or less of income, where such income is less than or equal to eighty per cent of the median income, [or] (5) mobile manufactured homes located in resident-owned mobile manufactured home parks, or (6) legally approved accessory apartments that are sold or rented at, or below, prices which will preserve the apartments as housing for which persons and families pay thirty per cent or less of income, where such income is less than or equal to eighty per cent of the median income. The municipalities meeting the criteria set forth in this subsection shall be listed in the report submitted under section 8-37qqq. As used in this subsection, "accessory apartment" [means a separate living unit that (A) is attached to the main living unit of a house, which house has the external appearance of a single-family residence, (B) has a full kitchen, (C) has a square footage that is not more than thirty per cent of the total square footage of the house, (D) has an internal doorway connecting to the main living unit of the house, (E) is not billed separately from such main living unit for utilities, and (F) complies with the building code and health and safety regulations] has the same meaning as provided in section 8-1a, as amended by this act, and "resident-owned mobile manufactured home park" means a mobile manufactured home park consisting of mobile manufactured homes located on land that is deed restricted, and, at the time of issuance of a loan for the purchase of such land, such loan required seventy-five per cent of the units to be leased to persons with incomes equal to or less

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45 than eighty per cent of the median income, and either [(i)] (A) forty per

- cent of said seventy-five per cent to be leased to persons with incomes 46
- equal to or less than sixty per cent of the median income, or [(ii)] (B) 47
- 48 twenty per cent of said seventy-five per cent to be leased to persons with
- 49 incomes equal to or less than fifty per cent of the median income."